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FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS, ARA

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SUBJECT: CUBAN MILITARY INTERVENTION IN ANGOLA: REPORT NUMBER 4

REF: STATE 300139, BRASILIA 10698 (PARA 4E)

1. HAVING IN MIND THE FACT THAT THE ACUTE SENSITIVITIES  
IN THE FOREIGN MINISTRY ABOUT THE ANGOLA ISSUE ARE BEING  
KEPT ALIVE BY THE CONTINUING HARSH CRITICISM DIRECTED  
AGAINST SILVEIRA BY SOME SECTORS OF THE PRESS, PARTICULARLY  
THE ESTADO DE SAO PAULO WHICH IS IN EFFECT CALLING ON THE  
MILITARY TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE GOVERNMENT TO REPUDIATE  
"SILVEIRA'S DECISION", I WANT TO HOLDUP TRANSMITTAL TO  
THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OF THE INFORMATION IN THE REFTEL UNTIL  
I HAVE A READING ON THE NATURE OF THE CONVERSATION  
CONCERNING ANGOLA BETWEEN THE SECRETARY AND SILVEIRA IN PARIS.

2. IN A PRESS CONFERENCE ON HIS RETRN ON SATURDAY  
FROM PARIS, SILVEIRA REVEALED, ACCORDING TO SUNDAY'S  
JORNAL DO BRASIL THAT ANGOLA HAD BEEN DISCUSSED  
IN HIS MEETING WITH THE SECRETARY. SILVEIRA WAS REPORTED  
TO HAVE STATED THAT THE MATTER HAD BEEN TREATED "WITHOUT  
CONSTRAINT" BECAUSE BETWEEN HIM AND THE SECRETARY THERE  
WERE NO "PROHIBITED SUBJECTS".

3. OF COURSE IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ME TO HAVE AS FULL AN  
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ACCOUNT AS POSSIBLE OF THE CONVERSATION IN PARIS, BUT

MY PRINCIPAL IMMEDIATE INTEREST IS IN KNOWING WHETHER  
THERE WAS ANYTHING IN THE PARIS MEETING THAT COUNSELS  
AGAINST OUR CONTINUING TO PASS TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY  
AND OTHER INTERESTED GOB AGENCIES (INCLUDING THE SNI)  
MATERIAL SUCH AS THAT CONTAINED IN THE REFTEL. CRIMMINS

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